## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. An image pick-up apparatus comprising a wavelength converter for converting an incident radiation to a light having a wavelength detectable with a photoelectric conversion element on a sensor substrate on which plural photoelectric conversion elements and switching elements are disposed, wherein
- a flattening layer having a flat face making a contact with the wavelength converter is provided between the sensor substrate and wavelength converter.
- 2. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the flattening layer is obtained by flattening a protective layer provided on the sensor substrate.
- 3. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the flattening layer is provided on a protective layer on the sensor substrate.
- 4. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein a second flattening layer is provided on the wavelength converter.
- 5. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the second flattening layer covers the end face of the wavelength converter.

- 6. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the surface of the wavelength converter is flattened.
- 7. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein a light reflection film is provided on the second flattening layer.
- 8. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein a light reflection film is provided on the flattened wavelength converter.
- 9. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the wavelength converter comprises a scintillator.
- 10. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein the scintillator comprises a columnar crystal.
- 11. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein the scintillator comprises a CsI crystal.
- 12. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the light reflection film is made of an aluminum film.
  - 13. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 8,

wherein the light reflection film is made of an aluminum film.

- 14. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 8 having plural sensor substrates.
- 15. An image pick-up apparatus comprising plural sensor substrates on which plural pairs of a photoelectric conversion element and a switching element are disposed, the plural sensor substrates comprising flattening layers on which a wavelength converter is provided on each flattening layer.
- 16. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein a second flattening layer is provided on the wavelength converter.
- 17. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the second flattening layer covers the end face of the wavelength converter.
- 18. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein a light reflection film is provided on the second flattening layer.
- 19. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the wavelength converter comprises a scintillator.

- 20. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the scintillator layer comprises a columnar crystal.
- 21. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein the scintillator layer comprises a CsI crystal.
- 22. An image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the light reflection film is made of an aluminum film.
- 23. An image pick-up system comprising an image pick-up apparatus provided with a wavelength converter for converting an incident radiation to a light having a wavelength detectable with a photoelectric conversion element on a sensor substrate on which plural photoelectric conversion elements and switching elements are disposed, wherein a flattening layer having a flat face making a contact with the wavelength converter is provided between the sensor substrate and wavelength converter, comprising
- a signal processing means for processing the signal from the image pick-up apparatus; and
- a display means for displaying the signal from the signal processing means.
  - 24. An image pick-up system according to Claim 23, further

comprising a telecommunication means for transferring the signal from the signal processing means.

- 25. An image pick-up apparatus system to Claim 23, further comprising a recording means for recording the signal from the signal processing means.
- 26. An image pick-up system according to Claim 23, further comprising a storage means for storing the signal from the signal processing means.
  - 27. An image pick-up system comprising:

an image pick-up apparatus comprising plural sensor substrates on which plural photoelectric conversion elements and switching elements are disposed, flattening layers being provided on respective sensor substrates and a wavelength converter being provided on each flattening layer, comprising:

a signal processing means for processing the signal from the image pick-up apparatus; and

a display means for displaying the signal from the signal processing means.

28. An image pick-up system according to Claim 27, further comprising a recording means for recording the signal from the signal processing means.

- 29. An image pick-up system according to Claim 27, further comprising a telecommunication means for transferring the signal from the signal processing means.
- 30. An image pick-up system according to Claim 27, further comprising a storage means for storing the signal from the signal processing means.
- 31. A method for manufacturing an image pick-up apparatus comprising the steps of:

forming a protective layer on a sensor substrate on which plural photoelectric conversion elements and switching elements are disposed;

forming a flattening layer having a flat surface on the protective layer; and

forming a wavelength converter on the flattening layer.

- 32. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 31, comprising a step for providing a second flattening layer on the wavelength converter.
- 33. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 32, wherein the second flattening layer covers the end face of the wavelength converter.

- 34. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 31, comprising a step of flattening the wavelength converter.
- 35. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 32, comprising a step for providing a light reflection film on the second flattening layer.
- 36. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 34, comprising a step of providing a light reflection film on the flattened wavelength converter.
- 37. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein the step for forming the wavelength converter comprises a vacuum deposition step.
- 38. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus comprising the steps of:

forming a protective layer on a sensor substrate on which plural photoelectric conversion elements and switching elements are disposed;

flattening the surface of the protective layer; and forming a scintillator layer on the flattened protective layer.

- 39. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 38 comprising the steps of forming a second flattening layer on the wavelength converter.
- 40. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 39, wherein the second flattening layer covers the end face of the wavelength converter.
- 41. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 38 comprising the step of flattening the wavelength converter.
- 42. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 39 comprising the step of forming a reflection film on the second flattening layer.
- 43. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 41 comprising the step of forming a light reflection film on the flattened wavelength converter.
- 44. A method for manufacturing the image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 38, wherein the step for forming the wavelength converter comprises a vapor deposition step.

45. A method for manufacturing an image pick-up apparatus comprising the steps of:

disposing plural sensor substrates on which plural pairs of a photoelectric conversion element and a switching element are disposed, a flattening layer being formed on respective plural sensor substrates; and

providing a wavelength converter on the fattened layer.

- 46. A method for manufacturing an image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 45 comprising the step of forming a second flattening layer on the wavelength converter.
- 47. A method for manufacturing an image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 46, wherein the second flattening layer is provided so as to cover the end face of the scintillator layer.
- 48. A method for manufacturing an image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 46, comprising a step of providing a light reflection layer on the second flattening layer.
- 49. A method for manufacturing an image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 45, wherein the step for providing the wavelength converter comprises a vacuum deposition step.
  - 50. A method for manufacturing an image pick-up apparatus

according to Claim 45, wherein the wavelength converter comprises a scintillator made of a columnar crystal.

51. A method for manufacturing an image pick-up apparatus according to Claim 45, wherein the wavelength converter comprises a CsI crystal.